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Around the City.

Election day.
Where do you die to-day?
Betting was lively last evening.
No whoopie pass over the bar to-day.
The State mails for San Francisco to-day.

Leap year with all its possibilities is only twenty days off.
There was no council meeting last night—no quorum.
That raffle at Carl Adler's this evening will be at eight o'clock.

The Imperial fishing boat yesterday, the *Killochan* clears to-day.
Good duck and goose hunting is reported from the sloughs near Clifton.
Don't forget that election dinner from 11:30 to 12 at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

The *Savak* Bell dropped down to Flavel's dock yesterday to discharge 200 tons of coal.
Holden's real estate auction of eleven held in Olney's Astoria will be at eleven o'clock to-morrow.

F. C. Young, formerly of the I. X. L. now a solid man of Seattle's visiting old friends in this city.
When fatigued with the arduous task of today, remember that nice hot dinner at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

In the police court yesterday Frank Hall forfeited \$5 on a charge of drunkenness. Jas. Jefferson forfeited \$5 on a charge of vagrancy.

Workmen were busy yesterday laying water pipe from Court street northward to the wharf. The mud and wet make the present job a disagreeable one.

Carl Adler has a splendid display of goods in his two store corner Genevieve and Squemoqua streets, and every attention is paid to the wants of customers.

General Sprague was elected mayor of Tacoma last Monday. He was the only candidate. The ladies cast 170 votes for him. Nine others were elected also. So says the *Standard*.

A floral "wish-bone" is the appropriate gambol at weddings this season. The parties to the ceremony standing beneath it, as heretofore beneath the floral bell. The significance of the wish-bone racket is that one of the two is to get the better of the other in some way.

The schooner *Bella*, Capt. Gage, commanding, arrived in from San Francisco yesterday, lay-then for Astoria. Capt. Gage reports making the trip in 67 hours, which is most excellent time. He left S. F. the same time as the *Astoria* for Coos Bay and the *Empire* for the Sound. The *Astoria* got ahead of him, though he held her in sight quite a while; he left the *Empire* astern.

COAL FIND REPORTED.—The latest report of a coal find comes from the place of Mr. A. A. Anderson, on the north side of the Nehalem, near Riverside, three miles from the railroad line in Sec. 32, T. 6, N. R. 5, W. The find is a good one, the vein being ten feet thick.

FORGET THE REST.—"If you will let me take your stick of candy I'll show you how I can swallow it and make it come out of my ear." The candy was delivered; the young magician deliberately ate it. Then for a space of two minutes he threw himself into violent contortions. The candy failing to appear, he said to the expectant spectators, with an air of great disappointment, "I believe I've forgotten the rest of it."

ASSORTED CARGO.—The *Geo. S. Homer* cleared for New York yesterday. She is the first auxiliary steam vessel that ever cleared from the Columbia river, one of the few vessels that clear from this port for New York, takes the first shipment of copper ore that ever went across the Columbia river bar, has a very valuable cargo, carries more than the usual equipment, and in various other ways it was similar to the ordinary clearances. Her entire cargo is worth about \$200,000.

PORT OXFORD ROCKS.—In answer to a question as to the whereabouts of the *Victoria*, Captain Gage of the *Bella*, said yesterday afternoon, "I passed where she struck at nine yesterday morning, but couldn't make her out from where I was. The rock on which she struck, is as near as I could judge about two miles from the southernmost point of Port Oxford Reef, and bears S W by W from that reef. It seems to me as though it was only in heavy weather that the sea breaks over it." That may be one reason why it was not observed before, as in stormy weather a vessel would naturally keep well out in the offing.

OREGON TRANSCONTINENTAL.—A special dispatch from New York to the *Pioneer Press* says: It is stated on excellent authority that, although the matter has not been officially announced by the directors, the report that the next Oregon Transcontinental dividend will be passed is probably true. If not passed the dividend will be reduced. The officers of the company refuse to talk on the subject, which leads weight to the assertion. It is accepted as a fact on the street, and is in great part the cause of the heavy decline in the Villard properties. This has been used by the directors to extricate themselves from a tight pinch. The mystery surrounding the Villard properties is as great as ever, and must be removed, to some extent, at least, before any degree of confidence can be restored.—*Oregonian*.

The Astoria Social Club.

Pursuant to a call in yesterday morning's *ASTORIAN*, there was a meeting of the Astoria Social Club for the purpose of perfecting organization and appointing further officers and committees. Albert Hook and Ladder hall was well filled. A complete constitution and by-laws were submitted to the meeting, and after an interesting debate, was adopted. Mr. M. C. Crosby appointed the following committees: Executive, A. J. Megler, F. C. Norris, H. Pradel, Music, A. F. Nix, F. E. Shute, J. A. Davidson, Finance, C. W. Stone, F. T. Jordan, F. E. Pradel, C. G. Fulton was elected vice-president.

The organization is now complete, following are the officers: President, M. C. Crosby; Vice-president, C. G. Fulton; Secretary, C. W. Stone; Treasurer, R. Van Dusen. There are sixty-eight members on the roll. The first entertainment will be at Pythian Castle to-morrow evening.

Beautiful Holiday Gift Books

Just received at Adler's book store, an excellent selection.
Mrs. Holmes, Frank L. Benedict, May Agnes Fleming, Wilson, Edward Eggleston, Harriet, J. G. Holland, Mrs. Whitney, William Black, Ouida, Mrs. Southworth, G. F. Roe, J. S. C. Alcott, Mrs. Alcott, Walter Scott, Lord Lytton, Alex. Dumas, Thackeray's Works, Schiller and many more. Come before they are picked out and secure your favorite author at Adler's Crystal Palace.

Notice to Voters.
I hereby announce myself as independent candidate for city barber. Polls open from 7 to 9 A. M. Please call and cast a vote. Respectfully yours,
JOE G. CHARTERS.

Grand Raffle.
That beautiful mirror at Adler's Crystal Palace will be raffled for this evening at 8 P. M. sharp. Parties interested are requested to be on hand.

WHAT? do you think that **JEFF OF THE CHOP HOUSE** gives you a meal for nothing and a glass of something to drink? "Not much" but he gives a better meal and more of it than any place in town for 25 cents. He buys by the wholesale and pays cash. "That settles it."

The best Mince and Pumpkin pies at Astoria Bakery.

DISTRICT NO. ONE'S NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

A Model Building in Every Respect.

About 8 years ago it became manifest to the citizens and taxpayers of district No. 1, that the school facilities of the district were totally inadequate to its growing wants. The *ASTORIAN* took the ground that the present needs no less than the future demands of the district made necessary a building that would be fully up to the necessities of that portion of our growing city. This idea prevailed, and when the preliminary steps were taken it was with the understanding that the proposed building would be in every way a credit to the city, and in keeping with the educational wants of those who are some day to take our places.

Plans and specifications were submitted to the board of directors, but owing to the great difficulty experienced in procuring material, it was decided that the season was too far advanced to attempt anything till March or April. Accordingly, last spring plans were again called for, and it was finally decided to have a building done by day's work, that being, on the whole, a sure guarantee that the work would be done in a manner that insured its permanence. The spacious premises on the southwest corner Court and Benton streets were selected as the site of the building, and after the necessary grading had been done the brick walls of the foundation were laid to a height of eleven feet. To Mr. J. S. Winslow was given the superintendence of construction, and how well and faithfully he has discharged the trust reposed in the building will abundantly prove.

As it now stands awaiting the finishing touches, it is the most conspicuous building in the city. In fact, on the Columbia river, as of right it should be and is the finest school house in the Northwest. Built on one of the hill-side terraces among many private residences that overlook the business portion of the city it is the first object on which the eye rests as one approaches the city. It has a frontage of 87 feet 8 inches on Court street, and 81 feet on Benton street. Entering the building one notices the solidity with which everything is constructed, and the care evinced in procuring the newest and best material for comfort as well as the skill demonstrated in putting those appliances in place. The brick basement is divided in two parts. The front facing on Court street is further subdivided by a hall into two well-lighted school rooms, suitable for primary pupils, for recitation rooms, or for an indoor playground, and the rear half of the basement is devoted to heating and ventilation. Two large brick furnaces supplied with 24 R. C. Cluses furnish by means of large tin pipes hot air to the rooms above, and by an ingenious arrangement of registers on the first floor heat is carried down into the basement. The furnace there is heated and ascends to the different rooms, where further contrivances combine to make the foul air pass out of the rooms through a ventilator, the fine air being brought through a well constructed ventilator in the tower. Passing to the first floor the architectural beauty of the stairs, built by L. and J. A. Martin, is noticeable, and traversing a spacious hall four well lighted rooms are presented to view. Each room is provided with registers, speaking tubes, ventilators, patent single desks, patent blackboards built into the walls, spacious and well-warmed closets for lunch baskets, coats, shoes, etc., and has six large windows from which a magnificent view is observable. The basement rooms are 35 feet square, the other rooms are 28 feet 4 inches by 34 feet, and have high and finely finished ceilings. On the next floor above are four rooms similar in size and finish to those below, furnished in accordance with the requirements of the larger pupils. The northeast room on this floor is intended for the use of the principal and is connected by a row of speaking tube annunciators with every part of the building.

A GENERAL AIR OF COMFORT pervades the whole building and it seems the design of the constructors that as far as surroundings go the remembrance of the days of study pasted therein shall always be a pleasant one to the rising generation. Ascending from the principal's room the library is the next point of attraction. The rear portion of this floor is devoted to files and to two iron tanks. The complete system of water pipes that run through the building, placed therein by Rud dock & Wheeler, and now ready to be connected with the city mains are here connected with, additional safeguard against fire, as in that event those tanks could hold the particular locality where the fire might be discovered at extremely short notice. Above this room is the tower, from which floats the American flag, emblem of our country's hope and pride as it waves above an American schoolhouse, where are taught American ideas.

The frame of the building is of Oregon fir, furnished by Mr. J. C. Trullinger, the finish and millwork are of cedar from Hansen Bros. factory. The tin work was done by E. R. Hawes, the masonry and plastering by Wm. Tarrant, painting by P. H. Stockton, and the work in all its departments reflects credit upon its designers.

Mr. Winslow thinks that he will be able to hand the keys to the directors about New Year's. It is the intention to begin school there next Monday, the work remaining to be done being little more than finishing up and removing the debris.

To-Day's Election.
In accordance with section 11 of the city charter, there will be an election in this city to-day for the purpose of electing a mayor for the term of two years, and a councilman from the first and one from the second ward for a term of three years each. No resident of the city is entitled to vote who has not resided in the city since September 12th, 1883, and in the ward in which he offers to vote since December 23, 1883.

The voting place for the voters of the first ward is at the room of Rescoe No. 1, M. C. Crosby, E. C. Holden and J. C. Trullinger are the judges; T. Boelling and R. V. Monteith are the clerks. In the second ward the voting place is at Headington's shop, E. J. Taylor, W. B. Headington and J. W. Welch are the judges; D. F. Welch and C. W. Shively are clerks. The election begins at nine o'clock this morning and closes at six this afternoon.

A MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS.

From the Astoria Chamber of Commerce.

At a recent meeting of the Astoria chamber of commerce the following memorial was ordered sent to Congress: To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

Your memorialists, the Astoria chamber of commerce of Astoria, Oregon, respectfully represent to your honorable body:

That the very large and rapidly increasing business of both passenger and freight traffic, by steamships and sailing vessels, between the Columbia river and other ports of the world, demands that the life-saving service at the mouth of the Columbia river and along the Pacific coast be increased to meet the requirements of the increasing commerce, and that full crews be maintained throughout the entire year at the more important stations, including the mouth of said Columbia river.

That the life-saving station now at the mouth of the Columbia river is manned by a crew during a portion of said year only for the reason that the appropriations heretofore made by congress for the support and maintenance of the life-saving service have been insufficient to allow of a crew being kept more than six months of each year.

Therefore, your memorialists pray that your honorable body will make additional and adequate appropriations for increasing the number of life-saving stations on the Pacific coast, and for the keeping of crews at the more important stations; and as in duty bound your memorialists will ever pray, etc.

AUG. C. KINNEY,
Chairman of Committee.

E. C. HOLDEN,
Sec'y Astoria Chamber of Commerce.

Something for Astoria to Think Of.

The secretary read a letter from R. Peterson of Gray's harbor, calling attention to the lack of transportation facilities between Portland and that section, and suggesting that the trade of Pacific and Chehalis counties is well worth the attempt of merchants. In this connection it was stated that a recent incorporation proposed to build a narrow gauge railroad from Ilwaco, and to place steamers on Shoalwater bay and Gray's harbor. Now that steamers and boats are suspended for the winter, the necessity of land service is keenly felt. Members of the board exhibited much interest, and expressed their willingness to assist the corporation by taking stock.—*Portland Board of Trade*.

Hotel Arrivals.

PARKER HOUSE.
C. D. Stuart, Chi. P. Condit, Skip
L. J. Dickson, Wpt. L. Hardmann, O. Pt.
J. Kelslow, O. Pt. W. Knappes, Knappa
B. A. Seaborg, Ilwaco B. Coffey,
A. E. King, J. W. Crow,
F. M. Sweet, P. V. W. E. C. Crow,
H. J. Winterbottom, P. M. Linquist,
J. L. Cain, St. Paul M. Ryan, Wallaki
D. Hansen, Seaside C. M. King, city
John Turpie, J. Drive

OCCIDENT.
C. Richardson, city M. Danenbaum, S. F.
L. Lawrence, do H. Bernstein, do
W. F. Slingshot, O. P. N. Cohen, do
C. Stuckmeier, do R. Cohen, do
L. P. Reese, Port W. F. Barnes, Balt.
P. Robbins, do T. Driscoll, Westport
C. Campbell, Port W. M. Poorman, S. F.
B. O. Severance, do W. H. Brown, do
R. Hoyt, do W. F. Goldson, Cor.
A. S. Collier, Knappa E. A. Leashy, city
W. Hume, Eagle Cliff B. Young, city
W. Robbins & dtr. D. Blanchard,
Mt. Coffin Hanier

For Toys and Novelties.
Go to Chas. A. May's Holiday Emporium, one door east of Rescoe No. 2's Engine House. A full line of goods. Prices as low as the lowest.

For the Holidays.
You will find at J. W. Conn's the best assortment in the city of Rogers Bros.' Plated ware, consisting of Castors, Butter dishes, Pickle Castors, Berry Dishes, Napkin Rings, Knives, Forks and Spoons. Spoons and Forks are all the best, marked XII; also the best assortment of Dressing Cases, Odor Cases, Gent's Sets, Fancy Brushes and Mirrors, and all the leading brands of Toilet Soaps, Perfumery and toilet articles of all kinds. Examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere; opposite Oregon Hotel.

Fine Dress Goods.
A splendid line of ladies dress goods is being displayed at the Empire store.

For a Neat Fitting Boot.
Or Shoe, go to P. J. Goodman's, on Chenamus street, next door to L. W. Case. All goods of the best make and guaranteed quality. A full stock; new goods constantly arriving. Custom work.

Furnished Rooms to Rent.
Apply to Mrs. Henry, in Carruthers' building, over G. W. Hume's store.

—The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Babylon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILTON'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by W. E. Dement.

Contagious diseases, malaria, liver complaint, are all prevented by using the gentle but powerful tonic, Brown's Iron Bitters.

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SOLID Gold and Silver
Comprising Every Variety of Fine Presents GUARANTEED GENUINE.

A Fine Assortment of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, AND OPTICAL GOODS.
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A remedy for Indigestion, Consumption, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Fever, Ague, etc., COLDEN'S LIQUID BEEF TONIC.

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Holiday Goods Just Received,
COMPRISING:
Rogers Bros.' Platedware,
Bisque Figures,
Fine Majolica,
Japanese Goods,
Willow and Rattan Goods,
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Annual Meeting.
OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CO- lombia Canning Co. will be held at the Company's office, on the 15th day of December 1883, at 2 o'clock P. M. sharp, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting. By order
THOMAS DEALY, R. JOHNSON, President.

Stockholders' Meeting.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Land and Building Association will be held at the office of Capt. Geo. F. Favel, in Astoria, Oregon, on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, 1883, at the hour of 7 P. M. for the purpose of electing five directors and transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting. J. W. GEARHAUT, Secretary, d-td
Astoria, Nov. 17th, 1883.

Meeting Notice.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Fishermen's Packing Company will be held at the Company's office in Upper Astoria Or., on Saturday Dec. 29th, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. By order
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